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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF SAHARA CONFLICT

REF: (A) ALGEIRS 1389, (B) DAKAR 3382

1. DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE WESTERN SAHARA PROBLEM
MAY 11 MALIAN AMBASSADOR MOHAMMED DIARRA MADE THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT: "OULD DADDAH AND BOUMEDIENNE HAVE REACHED AN
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET IN BAMAKO. AT FIRST, THE
AGREEMENT CALLED FOR A MEETING WITHOUT ANY PRECONDITIONS.
THAT IS TO SAY ANY SUBJECT COULD BE DISCUSSED. BUT OULD
DADDAH CHANGED HIS MIND AND INSISTED ON A PRECONDITION.
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OULD DADDAH NOW SAYS THAT HE WILL REFUSE TO
DISCUSS MAURITANIA'S ANNEXATION OF THE SOUTHERN THIRD OF
THE EX-SPANISH SAHARA. THE REUNIFICATION IS
IRREVERSIBLE. THE MOROCCANS HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY PREVAILED
UPON OULD DADDAH TO CHANGE HIS MIND."

2. COMMENT: IF AMB. DIARRA KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING

ABOUT, THE FOREGOING PROBABLY EXPLAINS WHY THE
SAHARAN CONFERENCE MENTIONED REFTEL A IS DELAYED.
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